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No fee is due for consideration of these items because this statement is submitted prior to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits. Return of the enclosed Form 1449 in the next communication to Applicant, showing the citations as initialed and considered, is respectfully requested.

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